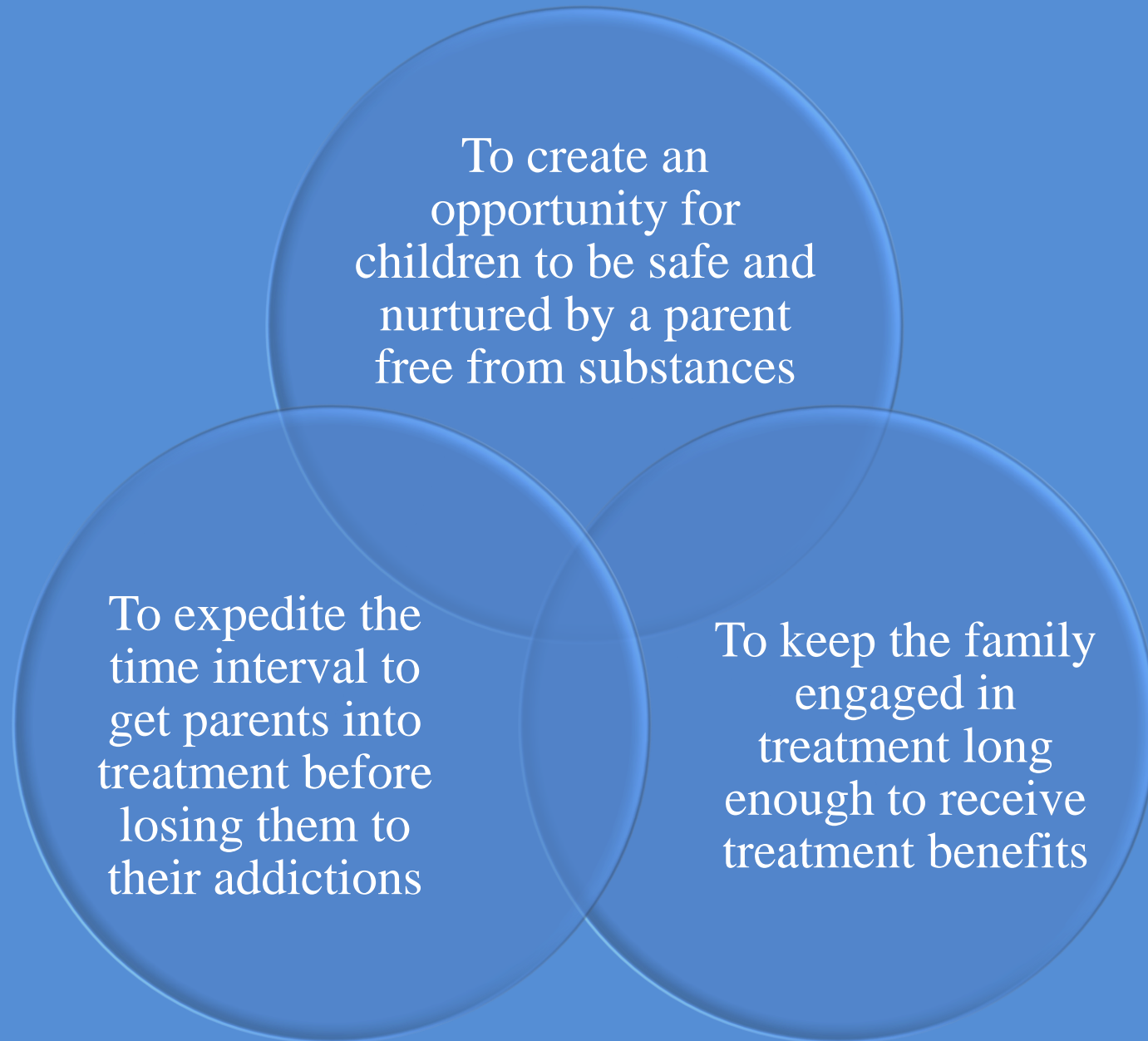
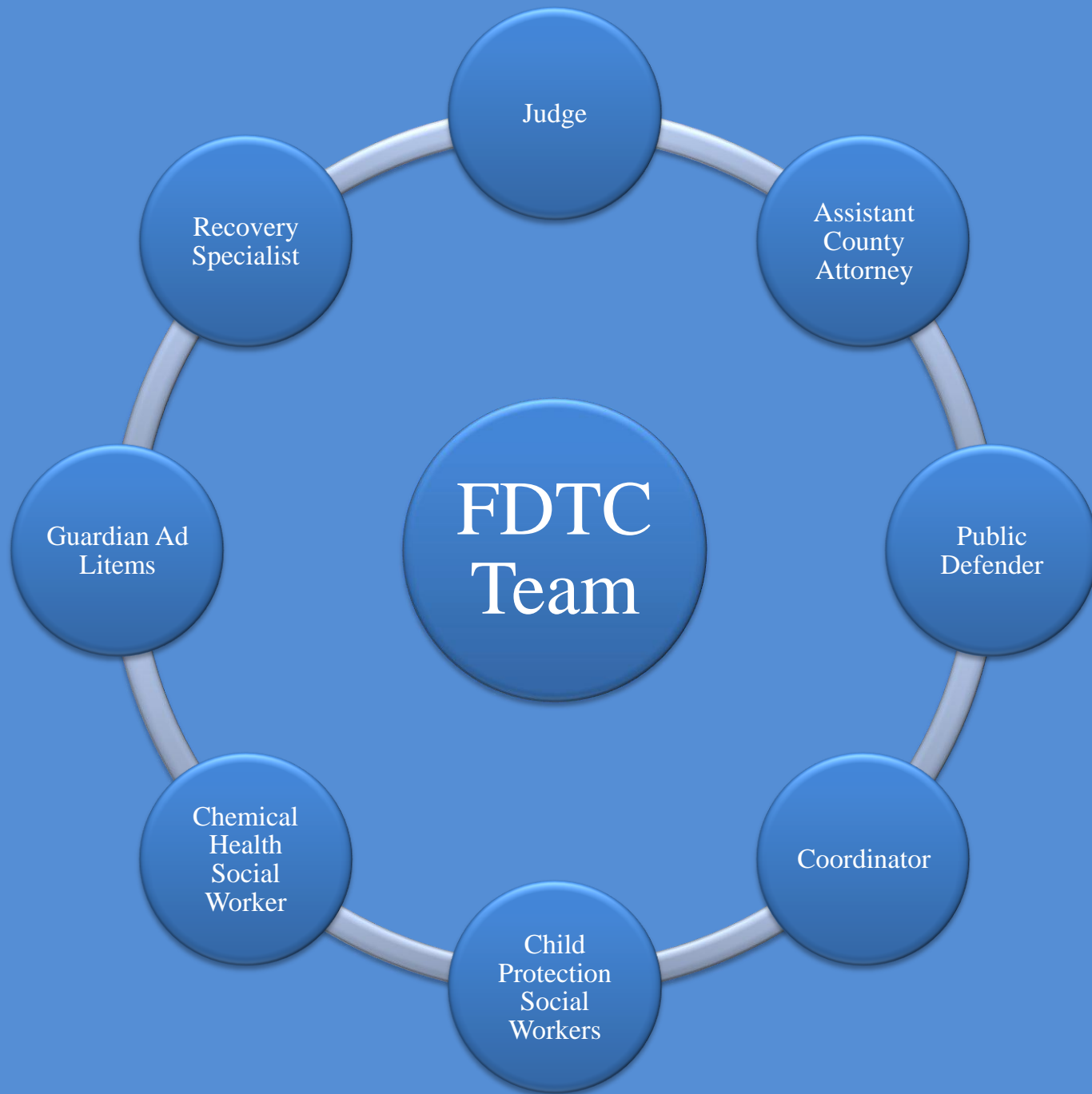


Recovery Specialist

Family Dependency Treatment Court
Dakota County, Minnesota

Purpose of Family Drug Court

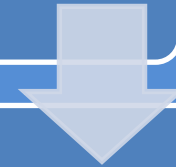




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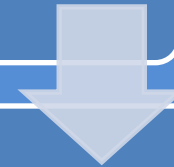
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- 07/01/08 – 12/31/09



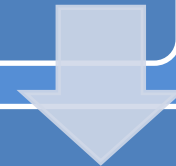
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JAG Recovery

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JAG Funding

- 01/01/12 – 12/31/12

Who am I?



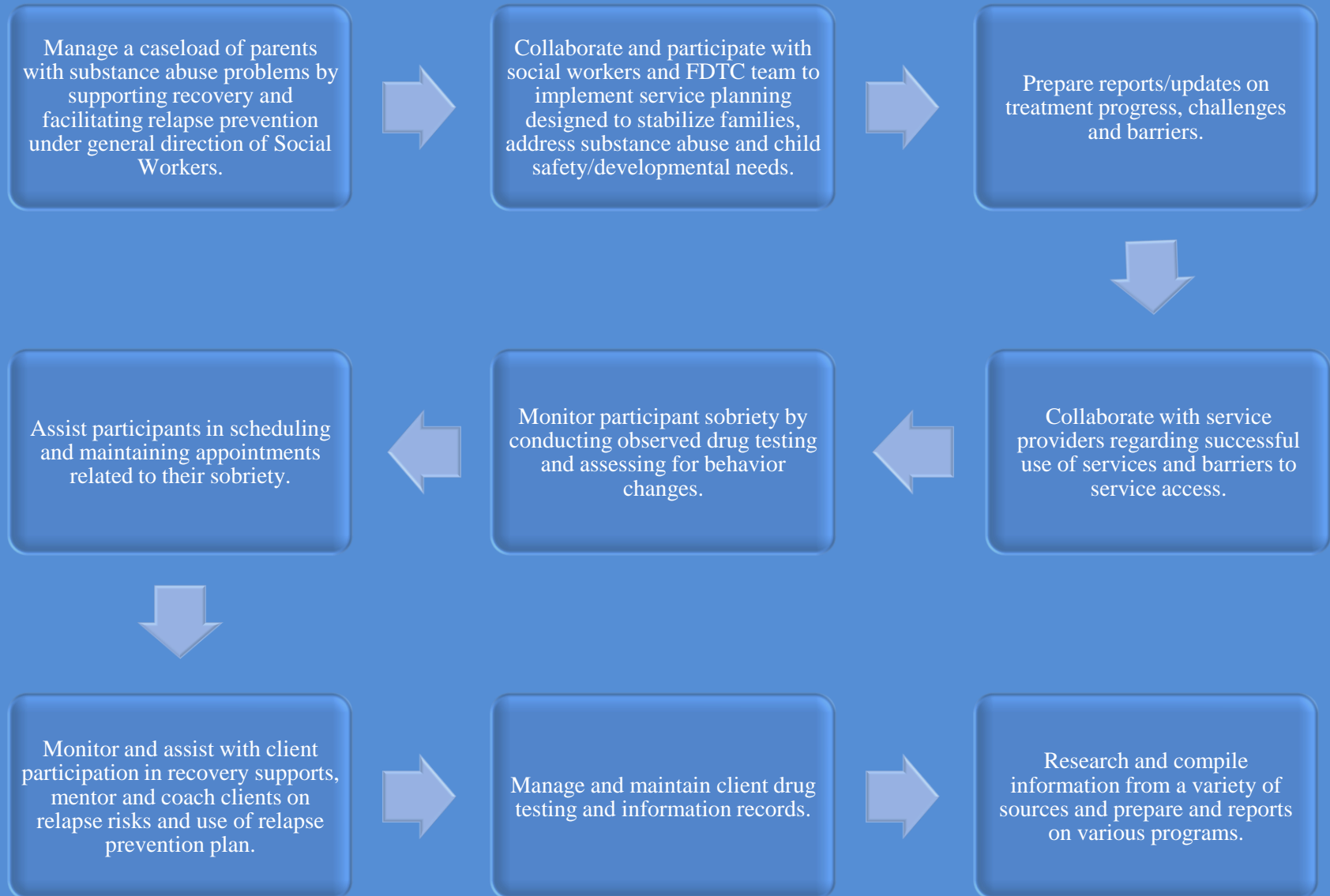
**Served as
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(2007)**

**Graduated
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University with
double major
in Criminal
Justice and
Legal Studies
(2008)**

**Temporarily
hired as
Coordinator
for the FDTC
program
(2008)**

**Permanently
hired as
Recovery
Specialist for
the FDTC
program
(2008)**

Responsibilities of the Recovery Specialist



What clients appreciate about the position



Eliminate
barriers in
treatment
access

Assistance in
finding sober
community
support

Accountability
to their
sobriety by
administering
frequent drug
tests

Help develop
useful Relapse
Prevention
Plans

Enhancement of the Position

Alumni Support Group

- Collaborate with past graduates to create an alumni-driven support group; this will assist in building a DCFDTC network of alumni who remain committed and passionate about their sobriety
- Offer educational events and sober activities for alumni to attend

Alumni Caseload

- Facilitate continued access to resources and services
- Provide additional accountability between clients and their sobriety
- Ease the transition out of the FDTC program